In response to the FCC about an article I have read in eSchool News on e-rate eligibility.

We agree that the FCC should include filtering software. By e-rate rules, the District must provide CIPA for internet filtering and the District uses an anti-virus and anti-spam to keep down the tracking and virus that come with surfing the internet.

Telephone broadcast messaging is also used by most School Districts for emergency notifications and tracking students. During inclement weather, families can be notified of no school and if there is a 911 emergency, they can also be notified immediately.

The VoIP statement is confusing. If the FCC means that VoIP in the District would not be funded then we will be going back to 2 separate networks. One network for data and a T1 network for voice. It is more cost efficient to go with VoIP for any size School District eliminating two networks.